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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Best wishes for a wonderful and joyous holiday season

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Even the Grinch was in a holiday mood last week when the annual Shop with a Hero event took place.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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A routine traffic stop in Inkster resulted in charges of sexually trafficking a young girl from the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
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Members of the Northville Township Police Department welcomed new officer Andrew Prieskorn to the force last week.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
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Students in Plymouth Township schools will be joined next fall by a new school resource officer funded by the township.

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Township police awarded accreditation

The Plymouth Township Police Department has been awarded the prestigious Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation (MLEAC) Certificate.

The official designation was awarded to the department, the accreditation team and Police Chief James H. Knittel, Jr. by Robert Stevenson, executive director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. To obtain the designation, the Plymouth Township department had to prove compliance with state-of-the-art standards in four areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

According to the association, accreditation is a proactive commitment to improving the professionalism and overall approach of a law enforcement agency. A department voluntarily adopts policies, procedures, and standards to follow while policing a community. By using such best-in-industry standards, the outcome is a more consistent approach to policing that leads to fair treatment, a more professional department and fewer lawsuits, according to the association website.

Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Robert Stevenson presented the prestigious certificate of accreditation to Police Chief James H. Knittel and members of the accreditation team during ceremonies last week. Photo by Dave Willett

Currently, there are 588 separate law enforcement agencies in Michigan and Plymouth Township is now one of only 53 to achieve the accreditation. As part of the three-year assessment process, every township officer and 911 dispatcher participated to ensure the department achieved the highest levels of professionalism and accountability, a spokesman noted.

"We need to get the other 90 percent of all police departments certified-all across Michigan," Stevenson, a retired police chief, told the assembled audience and members of the board of trustees last week.

Knittel said that he could not be prouder of his officers and leadership of Assistant Police Chief Daniel Kudra.

Trustee John Stewart said this is one of the highest honors and police department can receive and congratulated Knittel, Kudra, the accreditation team and all the members of the department.

Happy shoppers

Romulus children had some special helpers during the annual Shop with A Cop event last week at the Walmart in Belleville. Officers helped the young shoppers choose Christmas gifts for members of their families, courtesy of local donors. The entire shopping excursion was paid for by fund raising events officers organized during the year along with personal contributions and donations from local businesses. Even the Grinch was on hand at the store and presented each of the young shoppers with a special gift to help celebrate the holiday.

Canton Patriot Park to be upgraded in phases

Canton Township officials have begun the first phase of a $15 million plan to improve Ridge Road Park.

Members of the board of trustees voted in favor of matching a $1 million grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) administered Spark Grant. The program made more than $65 million in available in coronavirus recovery funds and supports public recreation facilities, according to the website.

Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger told members of the board that he has also been notified that the project will receive some federal funding for improvements at the 134-acre park. Plans include a community education center, sledding hill, a universally accessible playground and walking paths along with other pedestrian amenities. Hohenberger said the plans are to keep the park as natural as possible and ensure that every feature is handicap accessible.

The total expense for the plan, when complete, is about $15 million, officials said, but the project will be completed in stages and as funding is available. Hohenberger told the board access to the park, parking, and walking trails would be in the first phase of the park improvements.

Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak said the township will continue to apply for grants and other available funding to complete the project. She said the township-board is dedicated to the project.

She added that the goal in the township is for every resident to have a park within at 10-minute walk from their home, also a national standard.

Canton

State grant to fund purchase of fruit trees

Plans are bearing fruit for increased awareness of locally-grown crops in Canton Township.

The township was recently awarded a Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) grant for the purchase of a variety of fruit trees and bushes to be planted in community gardens on township-owned and operated property.

Members of the board of trustees accepted the grant agreement, administered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, last week during their regular meeting. The Specialty Crop Block Grant funds will be used to purchase 20 fruit trees and 25 blueberry bushes next year, officials said.

"This $19,410 grant will enable Canton Leisure Services to purchase fruit trees and fruit bushes that are suitable for southeast Michigan's climate for placement in several Canton parks," said Jeanette Aiello, Canton project and operations supervisor. "By adding a number of apple, pear, peach, kiwi, and nectarine fruit trees, as well as over two dozen blueberry bushes, Canton Township will be able to increase awareness of the benefits and availability of specialty crops grown in our community."

> *In total, 22 Michigan projects received $2,153,501 in federal funding in 2022.*

Future educational demonstrations will take place at the Canton Farmers Market, as well as at the Canton Club 55+ Senior Center to help champion the numerous benefits of these diverse Michigan specialty crops through increased awareness and marketing efforts, Aiello said. In addition, the ultimate bounty of produce derived from the introduction of fruit-bearing trees and plants will also help to reduce food insecurity by providing access to these healthy locally-grown foods to those in need in the Canton community.

In total, 22 Michigan projects received $2,153,501 in federal funding in 2022 from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development grant to support Michigan specialty crop growers who produce fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, hops, nursery plants, and flowers. These funds will help growers sell more products, protect crops from pests and diseases, and market products to boost competitiveness, according to a prepared statement.

Canton Leisure Services, a department of Canton Township which is the second-largest township and the ninth-most-populated municipality in Michigan, has been nationally accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies since 2004.

For more information about Canton Leisure Services' programs and services, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Driving force

The Canton Township Fire Department welcomed three new ambulances to their fleet. Funding for the new vehicles was approved by members of the board of trustees and a Facebook post from the fire department thanked the trustees and said the firefighters appreciate the confidence the board members have in the department and are "truly honored to serve this great community."

Lightfest display continues

A holiday tradition welcomes visitors in Canton Township as Holidays in Heritage Park continues through Dec. 31.

The seasonal light display and decorations are installed around the large pond in Heritage Park for the event which has become a popular holiday attraction. Area residents can stroll through the park with family and friends enjoying holiday light displays including reindeer, snowflakes, elves and others.

The display is appropriate for all ages who will enjoy the y the twinkling lights of the season in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton, MI 48188.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on December 13, 2022, the Board of Trustees adopted an amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance (Article 8.00 of Appendix A - Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton) to rezone parcel no. 052-99-0033-000 (39609 Lotzford Rd.) from R-2, Single Family Residential and Corporate Park Overlay District to R-2, Single Family Residential by removing the Corporate Park Overlay District from the subject parcel and retaining the R-2 zoning. The parcel is located on the south side of Lotzford Rd., east of Lotz Rd.

This amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of seven (7) days after its publication date. Copies of the amendment may be viewed or obtained at the Canton Township Administration Building, Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 during regular business hours.

Publish: December 22, 2022
Effective Date: December 30, 2022

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188** on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 2.00 - GENERAL PROVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT - Consider request to amend the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance amending Article 2 - Section 2.03, Accessory Structures and Uses to establish standards for Solar Energy Systems.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

Greg Greene, Chairman
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NOTICE
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Romulus Council finding a need to reconstruct Brandt Road and Cypress Road between Ecorse Road and Beverly Road, the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a public hearing to be held **Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm**, in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments and/or objections on the proposed special assessment district and improvements as detailed in the city engineers report.

The proposed special assessment district is comprised of the following parcels:

1. 80 007 01 0990 302
2. 80 007 01 0989 303
3. 80 007 01 0900 305
4. 80 007 01 0901 300
5. 80 007 01 0900 307
6. 80 007 01 0901 301
7. 80 007 02 0014 300
8. 80 007 02 0013 000
9. 80 007 02 0012 300
10. 80 007 02 0011 301
11. 80 007 02 0009 300
12. 80 007 02 0008 000
13. 80 007 02 0007 000
14. 80 007 02 0001 000
15. 80 007 02 0025 000
16. 80 007 02 0021 300
17. 80 007 02 0019 002
18. 80 007 02 0019 001
19. 80 007 02 0017 002
20. 80 007 02 0016 000
21. 80 008 99 0001 704
22. 80 008 99 0001 703
23. 80 008 99 0001 702
24. 80 007 99 0001 701
25. 80 008 99 0001 701

In accordance with the Romulus Code of Ordinances (31-3) states that "the notice of hearing shall include a statement that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, and shall describe the manner of making any protest".

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, "the owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll *if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll".*

You must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office by mail no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, January 9, 2023 in order to reserve your right to protest the amount of the special assessment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request.

Instructions for Persons with Disabilities
Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting effectively should contact the City Clerk or send an email by 12:00 p.m. the day of the hearing to request assistance at:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk,
11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, (734) 942-7540, clerk@romulusgov.com

Ellen Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

PUBLISH: December 22, 2022

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCL 15.263a et. seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 28, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #22-288** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
     Nays - None Abstain - Roscoe **Motion Carried**
   - B. **Res. #22-289** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss an attorney's opinion. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
   - A. **Petition:** Special Assessment District - Brandt & Cypress Petitioner: John Romano
     Res. #22-290 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Virginia Williams to adopt a resolution determining the need for the improvement of Brandt St and Cypress St. between Ecorse Rd. and Beverly Rd. and further direct the city engineers to prepare a report ascertaining the quantities of materials necessary for the completion of such improvement and prepare a detailed estimate of all the expenses incidental to the improvement.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams
     Nays - Webb **Motion Carried**
     Res. #22-291 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to schedule a public hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and hearing any objections to the proposed improvements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
   - A. **Res. #22-292** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Moore Street and the railroad tracks east of Shook Road beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 and ending at 11:00 p.m. that evening for the Annual Tree lighting and arrival of the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #22-293** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 22/23-9 in the amount of $105,000.00 to use funds that were budgeted in FY 21 for five (5) police vehicles that were not delivered in 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-294** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
9. **Unfinished Business** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #22-295** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-22 for checks presented in the amount of $667,984.88. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
    - B. **Res. #22-296** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to approve Warrant #: 22-22E for checks presented in the amount of $19,597.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 28, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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ROMULUS - WESTLAND

Senior living project to include new PACE facility

The government funded PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) will soon be more accessible to seniors in the area. PACE is a Medicare/Medicaid program designed to help people meet health care needs in their local community.

A new PACE facility is planned for Westland, officials said, and will move into the former TCF Bank. Plans for renovating and remodeling the building to fit the needs of the facility include the addition of an entrance off Merriman Road. The new facility will be about four times the size of the building currently on the site, officials said.

Other PACE offices are in Dearborn and Southfield and the new Westland facility will be a benefit to Westland seniors. The program helps those on Medicare of Medicaid access medical care, prescription medications, home care and hospital visits.

The nearby Presbyterian Village offers the service through a partnership with Henry Ford Health.

"PACE allows people to remain as independent as possible and still get the services they need," said Lynn Alexander, Presbyterian Village senior vice president and chief marketing officer. "All too often, you see one extreme or the other - people try to stay in their home for too long or they lose a lot of choice in premature nursing home care."

Construction and remodeling at Presbyterian Village of Westland will also begin next year and transform the facility during the next two to three years of renovations. The parent company plans to spend about $53 million, including a $1.5 contribution from the City of Westland and other contributions on the reconstruction.

The new facility will include 35 ranch homes built south of the current location along with upgrades to the current units.

GoFundMe

Help sought for teen hit and run victim

The 15-year-old student seriously injured by a hit-and-run driver Dec. 8 remains in serious condition.

Aalyiah Rasheed-Wiley was rushed to St. Mary Hospital from the scene of the accident which took place at just before 7 a.m. The driver did not stop at the scene, but was later located and arrested in the incident. The teen remained in a coma at press time, according to family members.

The girl suffered trauma to her brain and multiple fractures to her pelvis, which required surgery, her family said. Her mother said the child remains unresponsive and has a long road to recovery.

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A go-fund-me page to help with Rasheed-Wiley's medical expenses has been established by her aunt, Tamar Rasheed. On the page she said that the family is praying that Aalyiah wakes up so that medical experts can better assess her condition and her needs. She suggested that well wishers use hashtag #WakeUpLeeLee or #WakeUpAalyiah to send messages to be read to the teen while she remains in a coma.

Those wishing to help can access the page at https://gofund.me/ab1f71db. At press time, more than $3,600 had been donated to help the family with the mounting medical bills.

Her mother is a single parent and the teen has a 6-year-old brother, according to her aunt. She said the community has been very supportive and thanked the officers from the Westland Police Department who have called to check on the girl's condition "and have helped us through this tragedy."

Quarter Moon

Romulus Police Ofc. Bryce Moon has been named as the Officer of the Quarter by the department. His selection was based, officials said, on his exemplary performance in taking weapons and dangerous narcotics, including fentanyl, off the streets. Moon was also instrumental in apprehending a catalytic converter thief, among his other accomplishments. Officials said his professional accomplishments along with his service activities and investigative work earned him the recognition and congratulated him on the recognition.

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-006
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.258

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS BY REZONING CERTAIL PROPERTY FROM R-M, MULTIPLE FAMILY TO M-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

The following Section(s) are amended:

Section 1: To rezone 18.37 acres of property, 5931 Middlebelt; Parcel ID #80-002-99-0020-703 From R-M, Multiple Family to M-1, Light Industrial

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 3rd day of October 2022.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the 3rd day of October, 2022.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 22nd day of December, 2022.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 09-26-2022
Adopted: 10-3-2022
Published Effective: 12-22-2022

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 5, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe, Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney

1. **Agenda**
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
2. **Minutes**
   - **A.** **Res. #22-297** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   - **B.** There were no special meetings held on Monday, November 28, 2022.
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #22-298 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Kenneth Mientkiewicz. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #22-299 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dr. John Herman. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - **A.** **A resident addressed the City Council regarding the need for a printed newspaper in the City.**
     Res. #22-300 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to award Bid ITB 22/23-11 Official Publications Newspaper for the publication of all City notices to Associated Newspapers for the calendar years 2023 and 2024 at a per column inch price of $4.75 per inch.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Nays -Williams **Motion Carried**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
8. **Public Comment** - None
9. **Unfinished Business** - None
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Communication** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Tina Talley to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.
    Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 5, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 14, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull, Deputy Clerk - in the absence of Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff - in the absence of Robert McCraight, Mayor
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Stephen Dudek - Technology Services Director; Derran Shelby - Deputy Police Chief; Nicole Harris - Police Captain.

1. **Agenda**
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the agenda as amended to include an additional action item under agenda item 2. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - **A.** **Res. #22-277** Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. reflecting the correction that the October 24, 2022 meeting minutes did not pass by a majority vote of the Council elect. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** **There was no special meeting(s) held on Monday, November 7, 2022.**
   - **C.** **Res. #22-278** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 24, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous thanked the residents of the City of Romulus for re-electing him to the Wayne County Commission
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - **A.** **Res. #22-279** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Sanitary Sewer Services Agreement between the City of Romulus and the City of Taylor. This is for a site development in the City of Taylor that discharges sewer into the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** **Res. #22-280** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize payment of Spalding DeDecker invoice #92505, for Professional Engineering Services, rendered for a federally mandated Bat Survey completed between August 29, 2022, and October 2, 2022, in the amount of $12,00.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **C.** **Res. #22-281** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and authorize the DPW to dispose of the listed vehicles through Martin Towing, with a disposal fee of $50.00 per vehicle with all other proceeds deposited into the appropriate City fund per the table. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **D.** **Res. #22-282** Moved by Eva Webb, seconded by Kathy Abdo to concur with the Administration and adopt a resolution for the Mayor and Clerk to terminate the Master Lease Agreement with Enterprise Leasing for five (5) patrol vehicles. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **E.** **Res. #22-283** Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Tina Talley to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on MiDeal Contract #07B770081 to purchase five (5) 2023 Ford Utility Interceptors with options for the price of $43,541.00 for a total cost of $217,705.00 from Gorno Ford for the Romulus Police Department. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **F.** **Res. #22-284** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and award RFP 22/23-03 to Utility Associates, the highest scoring company in the proposal review process, for thirty officer-worn body cameras and twenty in-car camera systems, including video storage solutions, retrieval, share capture and management of digital video, in the amount of $302,000.00 to be paid over a five (5) year period in which full maintenance through a service agreement will be had on the equipment. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **G.** **Res. #22-285** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 22/23-9 to use funds that were budgeted in FY21 for five (5) police vehicles that were not delivered in 2021.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
661 - Motor Vehicle				
Retained Earnings				
661-000-395.000	Retained Earnings	$1,519,036.00	$(105,000.00)	$1,414,036.00
Expense				
661-258-970.138	Capital Outlay - Machinery & Equipt.	$442,417.00	$105,000.00	$547,417.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - **A.** **Res. #22-286** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Study Session Request from DPW Director Roberto Scappaticci for December 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the local street presentation of status. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
8. **Public Comment** - NONE
9. **Unfinished Business** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
10. **New Business** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
11. **Warrant**
    - **A.** **Res. #22-287** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-21 for checks presented in the amount of $2,198,883.43. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication** - *See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes*
13. Adjournment
    Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Virginia Williams to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.
    Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 14, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Northville - Wayne

Wayne Police Department seeking accreditation

The Wayne Police Department is seeking accreditation from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, a prestigious designation currently held by only about 50 percent of police departments in the state.

A team of assessors from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) which certifies the accreditation visited the city earlier this month. The investigators examined all aspects of the Wayne Police Department policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, explained Wayne Chief of Police Ryan Strong.

"Accreditation through the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police ensures that the Wayne Police Department's policies and actions meet accepted best practices for law enforcement. Accreditation should be a significant source of pride for the Wayne Police Department and the community", Strong said.

As part of this final on-site assessment, employees and members of the general public were invited to provide comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards of service required to secure accreditation is available for inspection at the Wayne Police Department at33701 E Michigan Ave. Wayne. MI 48184. Contact Lieutenant Robert Amore at (734) 721-1414 x1527 for additional information.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the ability of the Wayne Police Department to comply with the standards for accreditation can email the accreditation program manager at nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org or write the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 3474 Alaiedon Pkwy, Suite 600, Okemos, MI 48864.

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The Wayne Police Department must comply with 105 standards to achieve accredited status. "Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs," Strong said.

The assessment team comprises law enforcement practitioners from similar Michigan law enforcement agencies.

The assessors review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed.

Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status, according to an official from MACP.

Accreditation is valid for a three-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

Welcome to Northville

Members of the Northville Township Police Department welcomed new officer Andrew Prieskorn to the force last week. Prieskorn was born and raised in Westland and is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. Prieskorn first joined the Dallas Police Department, where he worked for a year and later joined the City of Burleson Police Department where he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and served as a member of the SWAT team and bike unit. He was also a Field Training Officer and an SFST instructor. He and his wife, Jennifer, above, returned to Michigan to be closer to family and raise their 14-year-old and 11-year-old daughters and 6-year-old son. Prieskorn was welcomed by Police Chief Scott Hilden, at right, and Township Clerk Roger Lundberg.

Art House exhibits printmaking

The Northville Art House will present First Impressions: A Collaboration of Artists from Jan. 7 - Feb. 4. This exhibition features the printmaking artwork of Michigan artists Rosemary Lee of Howell and Celeste Roe of Livonia. The artists have been working together for more than two decades. Their experiences as friends and printmakers have brought them many productive achievements. In addition to the work, they have formed social bonds that have proven especially enriching in the past few years, they said in a prepared statement.

"We encourage and sometimes goad each other to push outside the comfortable and familiar. Working in tandem sparks ideas and directions that we would not necessarily achieve when working alone," explained Lee.

An artists' reception is planned from 5-7 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St, Northville. It is free and open to the public. For more information on the exhibition visit www.northvillearthouse.org or follow @Northville Art House on social media.

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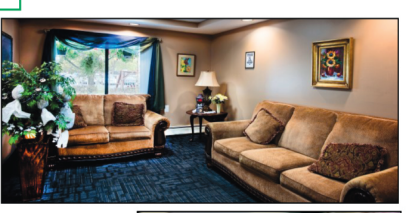

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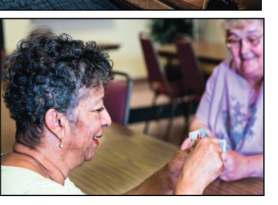

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Sumpter Township

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Committee is seeking public input regarding the Sumpter Township 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The hearing will take place on January 24, 2023 meeting at 6:00 p.m. as part of the planned Board of Trustees workshop at the Township Offices, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

A draft copy of the plan has been available for review since December 24, 2022 and will remain available through the date of the hearing. The plan can be viewed at the following locations:

- Township Offices, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, Michigan 48111
- Sumpter Township Senior Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, Michigan 48111
- The draft plan is also available online on the Township's website at www.sumptertwp.org , or can be directly accessed at https://www.calameo.com/books/005107673ed159e8554de .
- For questions or comments, please contact Anthony Burdick, Township Manager, at (734) 461-6201, extension 2230.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
January 12, 2023

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, January 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Clarence Lee, Greg Greene, Alan Okon, Mark Quimby, Aaron Tassell
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos, Tareq Rahman

Approval of Agenda
January 12, 2023

Nominate Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Approval of Minutes:
December 8, 2022

General Calendar:

1. Application 009-ZBA-7635. Applicant, Bruce Mattarella, for property located at 44075 Candlewood Dr, which is located on the south side of Candlewood Dr. between Elmhurst St. and Warfield St. (Parcel ID 71-009-02-0241-000), Zoning is R-4 Single Family Residential. Requesting a variance from Section 78-131(4)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance, to allow a 6-foot high fence to go farther forward than the rear building line and into the side yard.

2. Application 141-ZBA-7636. Applicant, Jeff Gossett, for property located at 39571 Michigan Avenue, which is located on the south side of Michigan Ave. between I-275 and Hannan Rd. (Parcel ID's 71-141-99-0013-000 and 71-141-99-0012-000), Zoning LI - Light Industrial. Requesting a variance from Section 7.02(F) of the Zoning Ordinance, setback of storage tanks for flammable liquid material (fuel tanks) above ground.

3. Application 134-ZBA-7638. Applicant, Murray Powelson Jr., for property located at 4640 S. Sheldon Rd, which is located on the west side of S. Sheldon Rd. between Michigan Ave and Van Born Rd. (Parcel ID 71-134-99-0006-000), Zoning R-5 Single Family Residential. Requesting a variance from Section 2.03(D)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance, floor area of accessory structure.

4. Review Proposed Bylaws

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, December 15, 2022
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Agendas:**
   - A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   - A. **Northville High School Boys Cross Country Team** – Approved
   - B. **Essential Services Complex Presentation** – Approved
   - C. **Northville Youth Network Reappointment** – Amy Knoth – Approved
   - D. **Northville Youth Network Appointment** – Danielle Pine – Approved
   - E. **Landfill Working Committee Report** – Presented
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** Three members of the audience had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.
5. **New Business**:
   - B. **Public Safety – Police – Vehicle Purchase** – Approved
   - C. **Public Safety – Fire – Replace Ford Expedition** – Approved
   - D. **Public Services – Ward Church HPUD Amendment #7** – Approved
   - E. **Public Services – Vehicle Purchase** – Approved
   - F. **Public Services – Legacy Park Demolition Change Order** – Approved
   - G. **Parks & Recreation** – Unity Skatepark Sign – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   - A. **In the amount of $4,800,761.62 for the period of November 5, 2022 to December 2, 2022.** – Approved

CLOSED SESSION: As permitted under the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267) of 1976 or MCL 15.268, Section 8 (C) for strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing. – Approved
   - A. **Human Resources – Union Negotiation Closed Session** – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   - A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen, Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on December 29, 2022.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Township to fund school safety officer

Students in Plymouth Township schools will be joined by a new schoolmate next fall, following approval of a $74,000 expense in the township budget by the board of trustees.

Township Police Chief James Knittel presented a plan to assign a school resource officer next fall available to all the district schools located in the township. He said the resource officer would also be available to private schools in the township once he or she is in place.

The plan includes the hiring of one new officer for the department and then taking applicants for the school resource position from any officer interested.

Knittel said the officer would be available on a daily basis and accessible to all schools in an effort to implement positive interaction between police and students. He noted that the officer would also be on hand when a school faced police required situations.

> *Knittel said the officer would be available on a daily basis and accessible to all schools.*

The officer would offer age-appropriate programs at the schools including internet safety, stranger danger and even personal safety.

One supporter of the program is Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, who said the school resource officer was a goal the members of the board set last year. Funding for a school officer is usually provided by the school district and it is a somewhat unusual expense for a municipality.

Heise said the program was an effort of the administration to ensure that all students in the township had an appropriate level of safety.

Warm wishes

Representatives of the Plymouth Township Firefighters Charity Fund recently presented a check for $2,500 to Plymouth Community United Way leaders. Plymouth Community United Way consistently assists the community year after year, a spokesman said, and the township firefighters "look forward to partnering with this great organization in the future." Fire Chief Pat Conley and Township Supervisor Kurt Heise participated in the check presentation.

Church celebrates winter solstice

The Friends of Unity Annual Solstice Service is planned for 7 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. The service is for people of any faith, or no faith, a spokesman said and emphasizes the coexistence and interdependence of all people as a global family. The service encourages the power of love found in Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, and Native American wisdom teachings through music, candle lighting and readings, he added.

On the day of the winter solstice, the Earth is tilted as far away from the sun as possible, which means that the path of the sun across the sky is as low in the sky as it can be. Winter solstice, which is not on the same day each year, has the shortest daylight hours of the year. In some cultures, the solstice marks the symbolic death and rebirth of the sun; the gradual waning of daylight hours is reversed and begins to grow again.

The Solstice Candlelight Service will take place at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, located at 774 N, Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 .

Friends of Unity was founded in 2010. Unity worldwide offers practical tools and uplifting resources to help people apply positive spiritual principles in their daily living, according to a prepared release.

Parking deck bridge still unsafe

The Central Parking Deck in downtown Plymouth has been reopened for several weeks although a portion of the removed stairway has not been completed. The eastern pedestrian bridge has been reopened to the public but pedestrians need to avoid the boarded up section of the bridge, which blocks the currently removed stairway.

Officials said pedestrians should avoid the area. Work will resume on the deck when weather and supply issues permit.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188** on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 17.00 - C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND ARTICLE 18.00 - C-4, INTERCHANGE SERVICE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT - Consider request to amend the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance amending Article 17 - Section 17.02(B)(8) and Article 18 - Section 18.02(B)(2) to include drive-through restaurants with the existing text for fast food restaurants.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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TRUE STORAGE - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for a mini-warehouse (Section 22.02(B)(17) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel no. 003-99-0008-707 (7444 N. Haggerty Rd.). Property is zoned LI, Light Industrial District, and located on the east side of Haggerty Rd. and south of Koppernick Rd.

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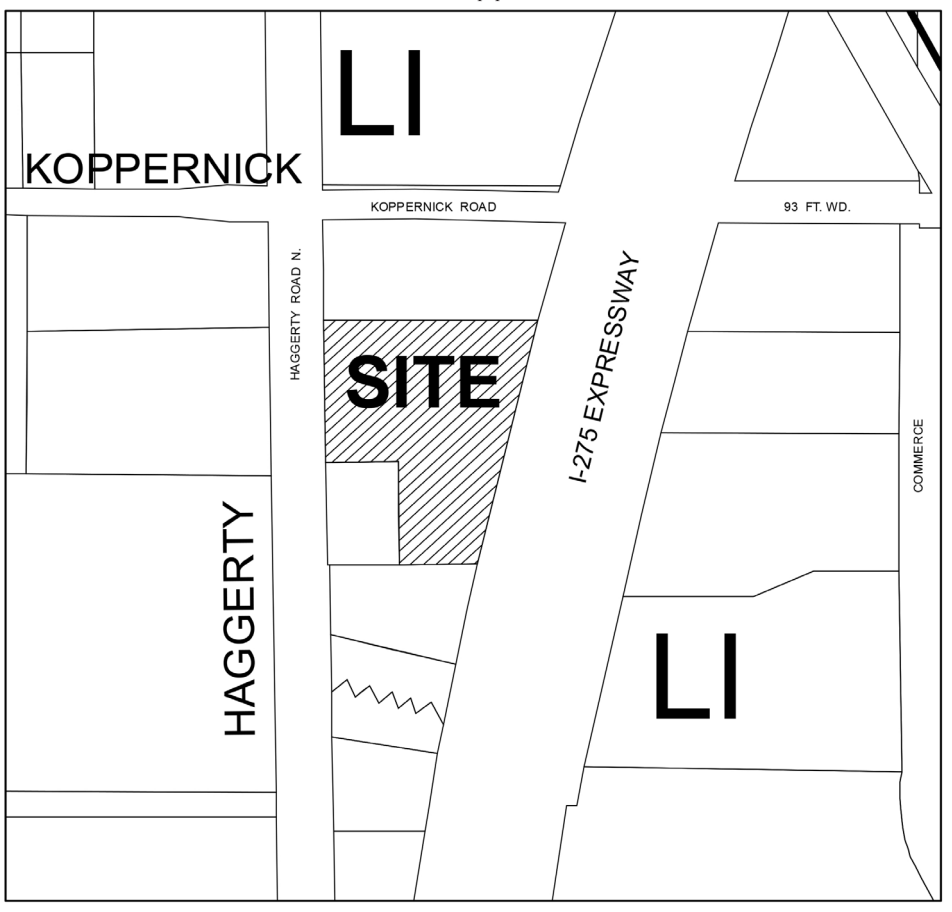

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Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
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R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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TREMONTE PLACE (FORMERLY NAMED WELLINGTON ON THE WILLOW AND TREMONT PLACE) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT - Consider request to amend the Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of making development changes on parcel nos.: 049-99-0001-712, 049-99-0001-713, 049-99-0001-714 (1632 Lotz N.), and 049-99-0001-716. Properties are located on the east side of N. Lotz Rd. and south of Ford Road.

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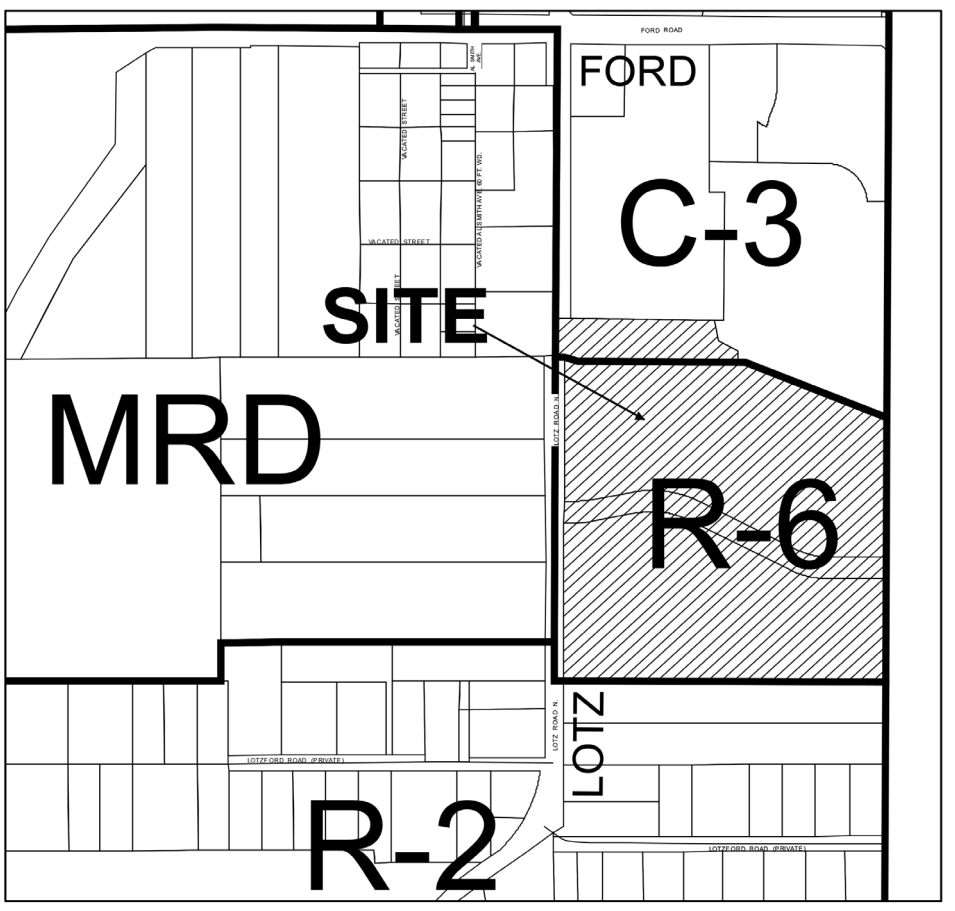

Tremonte Place PDD Amend. 049-PDDA-7585

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Inkster - Sumpter

What a blast

Members of the Sumpter Township Fire Department went back to class last week when experts from the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad were on hand at the fire station. Members of the bomb squad spent the day at the station, training both police and fire personnel in subjects include bomb threat awareness and safety, along with explosive device identification.

Routine traffic stop ends in charges of human trafficking

A routine traffic stop in Inkster resulted in charges of sexually trafficking a young girl from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

According to police reports, a vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in May of this year by Michigan State Police troopers. Officers interviewed the two adult males in the car, along with a young girl. The girl was identified by troopers as a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe who had been reported as missing and endangered by the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department.

The child was returned to her parents, according to police reports, while the two men remained under investigation. The final report by investigators was submitted to the prosecutor's office and both the men at the scene were charged with human trafficking.

Alexander Harris, 28, is charged with human trafficking of a minor for commercial sexual activity, prostitution/transporting person, prostitution/accepting earning, human trafficking enterprise causing injury and aggravated distributing or promoting of child sexually abusive activity. He is also charged as a habitual offender, according to reports.

He was arraigned in Inkster District Court Dec. 13 and is required to produce a $100,000 bond.

The second man was expected to be arraigned this week on charges of human trafficking of a minor for commercial sexual activity, prostitution/transporting person, prostitution/accepting earnings, human trafficking enterprise causing injury, and aggravated distributing or promoting of child sexually abusive activity as a habitual offender. This suspect is also charged with identity theft and possession of a fraudulent financial transaction device. He was also given a fourth offense notice for delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance.

Police said anyone with any information about human trafficking should call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 888-373-7888, or text 233733.

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Sumpter bridge closed

Travelers in Sumpter Township will need to find another route as the bridge on Elwell Road has been deemed as unsafe and closed by officials.

Engineers from the Wayne County Road Commission examined the bridge, on Elwell Road south of Arkona in the township, last week. Following their report, county officials closed the bridge and have labeled it as unsafe for any traffic.

County officials said the closure is indefinitely due to the "bridge's failure." A closer inspection and estimate of repair time, which could be at best a few weeks and at worst next spring, was expected last week.

Avondale project nears end

Trash collection resumed the regular schedule on Avondale Road in Inkster last week as Phase One of the reconstruction of the road continues.

Dumpsters placed along side streets for the collection of trash during the construction were also scheduled to be removed, according to city officials. The project includes the reconstruction of Avondale between Henry Ruff and Eastern. Completion of the project, which began in March is expected this month.

As part of the project, a new concrete roadway was installed along with new sidewalks and accessible ramps. The project also included a new water main, a new storm sewer and repairs to the existing sanitary sewer.

Motorists have been detoured onto Henry Ruff, Cherry Hill and Inkster roads during the work.

If residential water is cloudy, , residents are advised to run the faucet until the water clears.